

House Bill 1043

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

1 To amend Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the  
2 "Natural Gas Competition and Deregulation Act," so as to provide that the Public Service  
3 Commission shall adopt certain rules with respect to charges for natural gas used in a  
4 structure in which broilers, pullets, or other poultry are raised; to provide for related matters;  
5 to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

7 **SECTION 1.**

8 Article 5 of Chapter 4 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, the "Natural  
9 Gas Competition and Deregulation Act," is amended by adding a new Code section to read  
10 as follows:

11 "46-4-154.1.

12 The commission shall adopt rules under which the dedicated design day capacity factor  
13 applicable to charges for natural gas used in a structure in which broilers, pullets, or other  
14 poultry are raised shall be in a reasonable amount, not to exceed 2.0."

15 **SECTION 2.**

16 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.